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December 6, 2004

Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: GATC Trust No. 96-1

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a), are five (5) copies of the following document dated November 8, 2004: Bill of Sale and Partial Release.

The enclosed document relates to the Equipment Lease Agreement (GATC 96-1) previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 20244.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Owner Trustee:

Wells Fargo Bank Northwest N.A. 79 South Main Street 3rd Floor Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Indenture Trustee:

JP Morgan Trust Company, N.A. (successor in interest to

Bank One, National Association)

One First National Plaza Chicago, IL 60670

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

Three (3) Railcars GATX 006101, GATX 006170 and GATX 006395.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Bill of Sale and Partial Release.

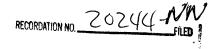
Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$32.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of each of the enclosed documents to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

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BILL OF SALE AND PARTIAL RELEASE

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Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, N.A., not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee under GATC Trust 96-1 (the "Lessor") under an Equipment Lease Agreement (GATC Trust 96-1) dated as of August 28, 1996 (the "Lease") between the Lessor and GATX Financial Corporation, successor by merger to GATX Rail Corporation (the "Lessee"), does hereby grant, bargain, sell, transfer, convey, assign and release to the Lessee and its successors and assigns all right, title and interest of the Lessor, in and to the railcars designated as GATX 006101, GATX 006170 and GATX 006395 (the "Units") "as is," "where is," without recourse or warranty other than a warranty against Lessor's Liens as defined in Appendix A to the Lease, and does hereby acknowledge that the lease term under the Lease with respect to the Units and the obligation of the Lessee to pay rent for such Units under the Lease has terminated.

J.P. Morgan Trust Company, N.A., successor-in-interest to Bank One, National Association, as trustee (the "Indenture Trustee") under a Trust Indenture and Security Agreement (GATC Trust 96-1) dated as of August 28, 1996 (the "Indenture") between the Lessor and the Indenture Trustee, hereby terminates, releases and discharges its security interest in the Units under the Indenture and hereby acknowledges that the Units are no longer subject to the Lease.

Dated:	November	8,	2004
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J. P. Morgan Trust Company, N.A., successor-in-interest to

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By:			
Title:			

J. P. Morgan Trust Company, N.A., successor-in-interest to Bank One, National Association, as Indenture Trustee

By: __

Assistant Vice President

State of Utah)
County of) SS:)
signed on such date on be	of November, 2004, before me personally appeared, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, say that (s)he is of Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, N.A., that said instrument wa half of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed
[Notarial Seal] My commission expires:	Notary Public NOTARY PUBLIC SHARLEE HACKWORTH 299 S Main Street. 12th Floor Salt Lake City. UT 84111 My Commission Expires Dec. 4, 2007 State of Utah
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